

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(IN FORMAT COMPLIANT WITH THE REVISED 37 CFR 1.121)

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a first device configured to present one or more first  
control signals ~~configured~~ dedicated to ~~control~~ advancing through  
a plurality of slides presented by an electronic presentation  
5 program in response to one or more input instructions; and

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a bus interface configured to (i) receive said one or  
more first control signals and (ii) provide power to said first  
device, wherein said first device is configured to operate ~~as~~  
according to a standard device driver provided in an operating  
10 system.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim

1, wherein said ~~electronic presentation program is~~ first device is  
further configured to present one or more second control signals  
dedicated to retreating ~~either advance or retreat~~ through a said  
5 plurality of slides.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim

2, further comprising:

a second device configured to (i) run said electronic presentation program and (ii) communicate through a bus coupled to  
5 said bus interface.

4. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said bus interface comprises a Universal Serial Bus (USB) bus interface.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said bus ~~interface~~ comprises a wireless link between said first device and said second device.

6. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED)

7. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said second device is configured to control said electronic presentation program simultaneously with said first device.

8. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said second device comprises a computer.

9. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said first device is configured to be hot-plugged

to said computer at any time, even while said computer is running,  
wherein said device is immediately available for use without re-  
5 booting or re-powering said computer.

10. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said one or more input instructions are generated by a  
presenter.

11. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said one or more input instructions are generated in  
response to one or more buttons.

12. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said first device is configured to operate without user-  
installed driver software.

13. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein said first device further comprises an alert  
indicator.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim  
13, wherein said alert indicator comprises ~~either~~ a visible  
indicator ~~or a vibrator~~.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 1, ~~wherein said apparatus further comprises~~ comprising a laser pointer.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for controlling an electronic presentation with a device comprising the steps of:

(A) generating one or more first control signals ~~configured dedicated to control said advance said electronic presentation through a plurality of slides presented by an~~ electronic presentation program in response to one or more input instructions;

*Cont* (B) providing power over a bus to said device; and

(C) operating said device ~~as~~ according to a standard device driver provided in an operating system ~~to avoid user installed driver software.~~

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of:

generating one or more second control signals dedicated to retreat said electronic presentation either advancing or retreating through a said plurality of slides in response to said one or more control signals input instructions.

18. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED)

19. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 16, wherein said method is implemented using a Universal Serial Bus (USB) bus interface.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a device ~~configured to~~ (i) ~~control~~ dedicated to controlling advancement through a plurality of slides presented by an electronic presentation program and (ii) configured to communicate through a bus, wherein said device is configured to operate with a standard device driver provided in an operating system; and

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a computer configured to (i) run said electronic presentation program and (ii) communicate through said bus, wherein said device is configured to ~~control said electronic presentation program and simultaneously~~ allow said computer to simultaneously control said electronic presentation program.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first device comprises a handheld device.

22. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first device is configured to enumerate as said standard device.

23. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said first device is configured to enumerate as a human interface device (HID).

24. (NEW) The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said alert indicator comprises a vibrator.

25. (NEW) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said computer comprises a keyboard and a mouse.

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26. (NEW) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said first device is configured to advance and retreat through said plurality of slides one slide at a time.

27. (NEW) The method according to claim 17, wherein said one or more first control signals advance said electronic presentation by a single slide only and said one or more second control signals retreat said electronic presentation by a single slide only.